JUN 0 9 2004 SUN A TRADEMINANT

11a

11b

APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

Declaration for Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the

the specification of v	—FUEL vhich	CELL AND PROCESS FOR THE 2	PRODUCTION OF SAME	<u>-</u>	7
(check at least one)	3	[] is attached hereto		 	,
,	4	[v] was filed on October 9, a	260 J.S. Application Serial No. 1	0/681	, 334
	6	[] and was amended on			
			(if applicable)		
Use this portion	7[]	was filed as PCT international apple	cation		
only if you are entering the U.S. National phase	8	Number			
based on a PCT	9	Number on and was amended under PCT Article			
International		and was amended under PCT Articl	e(s) 19 and/or 34		
Application designating	10			(if ann	olicable).
the U.S.		on			
		I have reviewed and understand the c	ontents of the above-identified speci	fication,	, including the
		nendment referred to above.	•		
I acknowled	dge the d	uty to disclose to the United States Pa	tent and Trademark Office all inform	nation kr	nown to me
which is material to	patentabi	lity in accordance with Title 37, Code	of Federal Regulations, §1.56.		
		gn priority benefits under Title 35, Uni		foreign	application(s)
		cate listed below and have also identif			
inventor's certificate	or any P	CT international application(s) design	ating at least one country other than	the Unit	ed States of
America filed by me	on the sa	me subject matter having a filing date	earlier than that of the application(s) on whi	ich priority is
claimed.		-			
Prior (Foreign) Appli	ication(s)	any Priority Claims Under 35 U.S.C.	119 or 365 Pr	iority Cl	aimed
JAPAN		2002-297749	10 October, 2002	[~]	ſ1.
(Country)		(Number)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	
(Country)		(Italiber)	(Day/Wolltii/ Teal Piled)	1 63	140
				ſ 1	[]
(Country)		(Number)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	
(Country)		(Tumber)	(Day/1910little Feat Fried)	103	110
				_ []	[]
(Country)		(Number)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No

[] Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet attached hereto.

<u>Priority Claim(s) from U.S. Provisional Application(s)</u> - I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application No.

Day/Month/Year Filed
Application No.
Day/Month/Year Filed
Application No.
Day/Month/Year Filed
Application No.
Day/Month/Year Filed

Do not use this
portion to identify
a PCT application
if the parent
application is the
U.S. National
phase of the PCT
application

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 120 of any United States application(s) or under Title 35, United States Code, 365 of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

_

(U.S. Parent Application (Parent Filing Date) Status (patented, pending, abandoned) or PCT Parent Number)

] Additional U.S. or PCT international application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet attached hereto.

I hereby appoint the following attorneys of the firm of Stevens, Davis, Miller & Mosher, L.L.P. as my attorneys of record with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office: James E. Ledbetter, Reg. No. 28732; Thomas P. Pavelko, Reg. No. 31689; and Anthony P. Venturino, Reg. No. 31674.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE SENT TO STEVENS, DAVIS, MILLER & MOSHER, L.L.P., 1615 L Street, N.W., Suite 850, Washington, D.C. 20036, TELEPHONE (202) 408-5100, FACSIMILE (202) 408-5200.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

13a	Typewritten Full Name of Sole or First Inventor	Hisaaki GYOTEN	
		Given Name Middle Name Family Name	
14a	Inventor's Signature	1 Kisachi Jyoten	
15a	Date of Signature	A February 3, 2004 Month Day Year	
16a	Residence	Osaka, JAPAN	
	•	City State or Province Country	
17a	Citizenship	Japan	
18a	Post Office Address (Insert complete mailing address, including country)	3-10-2, Tawaradai, Shizyounawate-shi, Osaka 570-0013 JAPAN	l
	Typewritten Full Name of Second Inventor	Kazuhito HATOH	
		Given Name Middle Name Family Name	
14b	Inventor's Signature	1 Kagolit Hath	
15b	Date of Signature	Λ <u>February 3, 2004</u> Month Day Year	
16b	Residence	Osaka, JAPAN	
		City State or Province Country	
17b	Citizenship	Japan	
186	Post Office Address (Insert complete mailing address, including country)	1-2-7-2610, Sinkita, Joto-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 536-0015 JAPA	.N
13c	Typewritten Full Name of Third Inventor	Shinya KOSAKO	
	or rime inventor	Given Name Middle Name Family Name	
14c	Inventor's Signature	1 Shinya Kosako	·
15c	Date of Signature	^ February 3, 2004 Month Day Year	
16c	Residence	Hyogo, JAPAN	
		City State or Province Country	
17c	Citizenship	Japan	
18c	Post Office Address	2-3-1-C502, Obanoyama-cho, Shinohara, Nada-ku, Kobe-shi,	
100	(Insert complete mailing address, including country)	Hyogo 657-0015 JAPAN	

^{*}Note to Inventor: Please sign name on line 14 exactly as it appears in line 13 and insert the actual date of signing on line 15. If there are more than four inventors, please add a copy of this page for identification and signatures for the additional inventors.